



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 87

LCO No. 868

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-6h of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 (NEW) (d) Not later than thirty days after the date on which the
4 commissioner publishes or causes to be published notice of the
5 commissioner's tentative determination regarding an application
6 under Section 401 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 USC
7 466 et seq., such applicant may submit to the commissioner a written
8 request that the commissioner conduct a hearing on such application
9 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. The commissioner
10 shall grant such request provided the request is filed in writing and
11 submitted in a timely manner. Any applicant aggrieved by a final
12 decision of the commissioner after a hearing held pursuant to this
13 subsection may appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of
14 section 4-183.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	22a-6h
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit any person who submits an application to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection for a water quality certification to request a hearing on such application, and to authorize an applicant to appeal a decision on such hearing in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]